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Division of Health Care Financing and Policy
Notice of meeting to solicit public comments and intent to act
Upon Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services

Public Hearing June 12, 2014
Minutes

Date and Time of Meeting: June 12, 2014 at 9:00AM

Name of Organization: State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP)

Place of Meeting: State of Nevada Legislative Building
401 So. Carson Street Room 2135
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Place of Video Conference: Grant Sawyer Office Building
555 E. Washington Avenue Suite 4406
Las Vegas, Nevada 89416

Attendees

In Carson City, NV

Betsy Aiello, DHCFP
Mary Griffith, DHCFP
Dwight Hansen, NV Hosp. Assoc.
Shannon Sprout, DHCFP
Leah Lamborn, DHCFP
Carl Jeffery, Catamaran
Keturah Stanford, DHCFP
Lynne Foster, DHCFP
Sarah Ramirez, HPES

Marti Coté, DHCFP
Kathy Stoner, DHCFP
Coleen Lawrence, DHCFP
Alexis Tucey, DHCFP
Jenni Bonk, DHCFP
Tiffany Lewis, DHCFP
Eric Wilson, DHCFP
Joanna Jacob, Ferrari Public Affairs
Steve Shell, Desert Parkway Behavioral Hospital

In Las Vegas, NV

Sam Kaufman, Valley Hospital

Jim Heffernan, BHO/HPN

Introduction:

Ms. Marta Stagliano, Chief of Program Integrity, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP), opened the Public Hearing introducing herself, Ms. Betsy Aiello, Deputy Administrator of the DHCFP and Mr. Darrell Faircloth, Senior Deputy Attorney General (DAG).

Ms. Stagliano – The notice for this public hearing was published on May 12, 2014 in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statute 422.2369.

1. Discussion of Amendments to the State Plan for Medicaid Services and Solicitation of Public Comments

Subject: Instate General Acute Hospital (PT11) and Freestanding Psychiatric Hospitals (PT13)

Ms. Tiffany Lewis:

Based upon results from cost and access studies, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy is proposing to submit a State Plan to increase the all inclusive inpatient psychiatric/detox per diem for instate general acute hospitals, effective July 1, 2014. The annual aggregate expenditure increase is estimated at \$15,857,867 with \$4,583,050 in State General Fund (SGF) expenditures for SFY 2015. The Division is also proposing to adjust the methodology used to calculate the psychiatric/detox per diem for freestanding psychiatric hospitals. No fiscal impact can be calculated as this is a go forward change in negotiated rates at the provider level.

The following provider types will be affected by this change: Instate General Acute Hospitals (PT11) and Freestanding Psychiatric Hospitals (PT13).

The effective date is July 1, 2014.

Ms. Stagliano – Please clarify the effective date of July 1, 2014. Is it correct that after CMS approval is received, this State Plan Amendment will go retroactive to July 1, 2014.

Ms. Lewis – Yes, that is correct.

At the conclusion of Ms. Lewis' presentation, Ms. Stagliano asked Ms. Aiello, Deputy Administrator, and Mr. Faircloth, DAG, if they had any questions or comments.

Ms. Aiello's Comments:

- No Comments.

Mr. Faircloth's Comments:

- No Comments.

Public Comments:

- No Comments.

Ms. Stagliano – Closed the Public Hearing for the SPA on Instate General Acute Hospital (PT11) and Freestanding Psychiatric Hospitals (PT13).

2. General Public Comments

- No Comments.

There were no further comments and Ms. Stagliano adjourned the public hearing at 9:07AM.

**An Audio (CD) version of this meeting is available through the DHCFP Administration office. For more detailed information on any of the handouts, submittals, testimony and or comments please contact Rita Mackie at rmackie@dhcfp.nv.gov or you may call (775) 684-3681.*